

Why! Children, How are You?



HERE I AM AGAIN, THE SAME
OLD SANTA CLAUS.

I WILL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON MAKE
MY HEADQUARTERS AT

THE PIONEER DRUG STORE.

Opposite Landon Hotel.

We will be pleased to show you the choicest line, the best selected and cheapest
Stock of **Toys, Books, Novelties, Fancy Goods**, in San
Angelo, suitable for presents for old and young.



The immense stock of **Holiday Novelties**, we show are entirely
NEW—this season's goods—all fresh and clean, and specially selected to please
our friends and customers, in quality and price. We have a line of goods you want
and sell them at **Lowest Prices for Cash**.

The Greatest Variety to Select From.

Come in and see the display, you are welcome whether you buy or not. New
goods will be received until Christmas. **SPECIAL FAVORS TO SUNDAY
SCHOOLS.** Don't forget the place.

THE PIONEER DRUG STORE.

OPPOSITE LANDON HOTEL.

The School Committee.

On Monday night the school
committee met and discussed
the school question very care-
fully. Every one present seem-
ed heartily interested in the
cause and in due time they in-
tend to formulate a plan which
they believe will meet with the
approbation of the people of our
city. The advocates of better
school facilities are just as much
in earnest over the question as
ever and purpose to keep the
matter constantly under consid-
eration until San Angelo has a
school system worthy of her en-
terprise and a credit to her peo-
ple.

The next meeting will be held
at the court house on Monday
night at 8 p. m. in the commis-
sioners' court room.

The committee at present con-
sist of Dr. J. A. March, W. S.
Kelley, Chas. A. Dailey, Eddie
Maier, Dr. Boyd Cornick, Doc
Rust, W. S. Cunningham, Hon.
J. W. Hill, M. B. Pulliam, Rev.
F. M. Masters and M. C. Rags-
dale. At the meeting on Monday
night it was deemed advisable to
increase the membership of the
committee but nothing definite
was done at that time it being a
matter for future consideration.

Disease and danger lurks in
the vital organs. The blood be-
comes vitiated and the general
health is undermined whenever
the stomach and liver fail to per-
form their functions as nature
intended. Herbine will tone up
the stomach, regulate the liver,
where other preparations only
relieve. Price, 50 cents. For sale
by J. W. Harris & Co.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—No country
does so much for the education
of its people as Germany. The
common schools are not only in
reach of the poorest, but the tu-
ition is free and attendance is
compulsory in childhood. Hence
ignorance is a crime and illiter-
ates are no more numerous than
criminals. Having passed
through the common schools,
the young men and women of the
country have an opportunity to
qualify themselves by special
training for any one of the ninety
and nine occupations. In the
university every branch of
science is taught, and every path
of learning, as far as the ambi-
tion of the student prompts him
to go, may be followed. For
those who prefer or whose cir-
cumstances require them to
engage in commercial, mechani-
cal or agricultural lines, there are
schools of training for the hands
as well as the minds for any de-
partment of human activity.
There are schools for farmers,
gardeners, florists, fruitgrowers,
for cabinet makers, bookkeepers,
foresters, blacksmiths, carpen-
ters, machinists, tailors, shoe
makers, druggists; there are
cooking schools and institutes
for training for training servant
girls, barbers and chiropodists.
You can find a school in Germa-
ny for teaching anything you
want to know; and it is usually
supported by the government
and free to all comers, or per-
haps only a nominal tuition is
charged. There is no reason
why any person in this great
empire should be ignorant of
the duties pertaining to the po-
sition he is required to occupy.

A special to the world from
Washington says: Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Scott, of San Francisco,
are visiting in Washington.
Official and fashionable society
has given them the cold shoul-
der. Mr. Scott is the million-
aire proprietor of the Union Iron
Works, at whose home President
and Mrs. McKinley were enter-
tained during their visit to San
Francisco last spring. It was
at this house that Mrs. McKin-
ley became so critically ill. The
President and his official family
keenly appreciated the courtesy
extended, but when a bill of
\$8,000 was rendered to the local
committee of management to
liquidate the expense of this
entertainment, their sentiments
were changed.

There is a time when every
one needs something to revive a
drooping spirit. Chas. Zenker's
whiskey is the best known
remedy.

The Plague of Alum.

It is said that the seventeen
year locusts are due next sum-
mer, and farmers have already
been warned with reference to
their young orchards. There is
a greater plague than the locusts
with us now, which affects not
only the farmers, but the entire
community. This is the alum
baking powder. The makers of
these articles are trying to push
them into every household, re-
gardless of the harm they are
doing to the health of the people,
considering only the enormous
profits which they are making
out of them. Selling them any-
where from ten to thirty cents
per pound, they still make eight
hundred per cent.

The public are waking up to
the seriousness of this pest, in
some localities. In England
recently nearly a hundred deal-
ers in alum baking powders
were taken into court, convicted
and punished, and that rid Great
Britain of the plague. In
Canada notice has been given
that after January next, the
method in England will be
adopted. In this country many
grocers have already been ar-
rested for dealing in alum pow-
ders, and the action of the
authorities will doubtless be
come general. It is now unsafe
to either sell or use them.

Too Quick for Three Fort Worth Thieves.

It was 5:30 o'clock Saturday
evening when John T. McElroy,
of Pecos, Tex., started to board
the train at the Texas & Pacific
station at Fort Worth for Dallas.

He had his overcoat on his arm
and as he started to step on the
train he was crowded by several
men who "jostled" him as is
usual in the case of pickpockets.
He at once suspected the reason
and "searched himself" to as-
certain what was missing. His
money was safe, his watch was
still nestling in his waistcoat
pocket, and then he felt for a
\$300 diamond he wore in his
shirt bosom.

It was gone. Without a word
he dropped his overcoat and
threw his arms about the three
men near him. As soon as he
had them "clinked" he cried
out for an officer, and Depot
Master Fulford responded, with
him coming Officers Howard and
Logan. The thieves struggled
to free themselves and all three
got away.

Desmont was caught after a
chase in the Texas & Pacific
yards by Officer Howard, Mr.
McElroy and George Schrouder,
a resident of Fort Worth. He
was brought back to the station
proper, where it was found that
Policeman Logan and Depot Mas-
ter Fulford had captured Jame-
son, who was at once taken to
the calaboose.

According to Officer Howard,
Desmont attempted to bribe him
on the way to the station. The
officer appeared to fall into the
trap. Desmont, he says, said
that if the officer would guaran-
tee that there would be no prose-
cution he would see that the di-
amond was returned. The officer
accepted the proposition, and
Desmont took him to a saloon
at Thirteenth and Main streets.
There Desmont spoke to a bar-
tender, who went upstairs and
returned soon afterward, follow-
ed by a man who entered the
saloon and walked up close to
the officer. Desmont said to him
that the officer was all right, and
when he said this the bartender
handed the diamond over to the
officer.

Howard then ordered Coleman,
the man who had followed the
bartender downstairs, under ar-
rest, too. The latter offered
fight, and things were getting
exciting when Officer Lamb came
into the saloon. Coleman and
Desmont quieted down then and
were at once taken to the cala-
boose.

When you want good whis-
key, call on Chas. W. Zenker
he always keeps the best.

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all competition and all figures—
they want your trade.

Pecans wanted by H. H. Sig-
man & Co. at Caldwell's old
stand.

Just received at Findlater's
Baker Perfect wire.

Everything new and First-Class at the McDermott House.

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Meals 25c.
Rooms 25c and 50c.
My Table is My Specialty.

Mrs B. McDermott

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Wood and Coal

Wood, per cord, \$4.00
Coal, per ton, 6.00
Sawed blocks for heaters,
per cord, 4.50
Sawed and split for cooking
stoves, per cord, 5.00
Yard phone 86. Leave orders
with August Balfanz at Legal
Tender Saloon.



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Is in position to sell you any kind of Furniture at rock
bottom prices. It leads in this feature. Cheap fur-
niture is a specialty, as there are more poor folks
than rich ones and we cater to the poor folks.

Big bargains in Paints. Want to close out
whole stock. It will pay you to call and inven-
tary if you contemplate need of paint.

WALL PAPER, at greatly reduced
for double rolls. Have some other
anywhere from 40c, 50c and 65c
25c and 30c per double roll.

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Chadbourne Street

J. P. Humphries brought in
from his farm 12 miles down the
river two bales of cotton Satur-
day and said it was his last bale.

We are offering this season
special inducements in prices to
the churches and Sunday schools
wanting Candies, Fruits, Nuts,
etc., for Christmas trees, romps
and other entertainments. We
carry the most complete line of
Christmas candies in the west.
Taylor & Johnson.

Buck and Darling cook stoves
at Hagelstein's.

Candies at J. H. Smith & Co.
We keep fresh candy in stock
all the time. Nothing old and
stale. Everybody knows Blanke
Bros. candy, we handle it. J. H.
Smith & Co.

S. O. Strong was in town
Saturday to have his arill re-
paired at H. H. Mitchell's black-
smith shop and then left for
near Ozona where he is boring a
second well for Hartgrove and
Bryson.

For Cypress tanks and troughs
see E. L. McAlpine.

Mr. N. G. King, a big stock
and sheepman, was in town
Saturday from Sanderson and
he said his wool crop amounted
to about 16,000 pounds which he
sold at 11¢. His flock of 5000
are in fine condition and he
seems quite enthusiastic over
sheep and their future.

PICKLES AT ADAMS'

Just received fresh shipment,
Heinz's kraut, pickles, sweet
pickles, preserves and mince
meat in bulk at Adams'.